

CHARLESTON GETS OFFICIAL SANCTION

Jockey Club Puts Approval
on Race Meeting Which
Begins Wednesday.

The men, several days ago, that the Charleston, S.C., Polo and Racing Association was about to defy the authority of the Jockey Club received complete refutation this afternoon when the association applied for and was granted permission to hold a three-day race meeting beginning next week.

The Secretary of the Jockey Club, W. German Daingerfield, said after the meeting that the granting of the sanction was quite the same as the proceedings following application by any other racing association. No discussions were held, he said, consequently there was no discussion and the application was granted without discussion.

While the story that the Charleston association intended to run against the Jockey Club was generally received in racing circles, it has been admitted that there was some truth in the association applying for its sanction. This was evident when John Marshall, president of the track, accompanied by his counsel, arrived in New York a few days ago and went into consultation with the Jockey Club stewards.

It was understood that the Jockey Club was the point of contention, it having been suggested that a strict interpretation of this regulation would work hardship on many owners contemplating entries at the Charleston meeting. This was probably amicably settled at the conference between the stewards and Mr. Marshall, for it was not necessary for the Charleston representative to make any formal application for concessions in this respect.

The Charleston meeting will begin Wednesday and will continue until April 15.

BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH CHASING FIRE ENGINES.

Lad Slips Under Two-Ton Coal
Truck at First Avenue and
Fourteenth Street.

An unidentified ten-year-old boy was run over by a coal truck at First avenue and Fourteenth street today and so badly injured that he died a few minutes later in a Bellevue Hospital ambulance.

The truck, containing two tons of coal, was driven by Frederick Merkle. It had just turned from Fourteenth street into First avenue, headed north, as fire engines dashed through a nearby street.

The boy darted across the street to follow the engines. Somehow he slipped, falling between the front and rear wheels of the truck. A rear wheel passed over his body.

The driver and a policeman carried the crushed boy to a drug store and an ambulance came from Bellevue. The boy was dying then. He wore a black suit and black overcoat. He was not known to the shopkeepers and residents in the neighborhood.

JOHN HILL MUST TESTIFY.

Justice Pawett Compels Hotel
to Be Borough Bank Witness.

Justice Pawett, in the Brooklyn Supreme Court, announced to-day he would issue a warrant compelling John Hill, proprietor of the Clarendon Hotel, to appear before Deputy Bank Superintendent Graham and give testimony as to his dealings with the bankrupt Borough Bank. The warrant will be signed and served to-morrow, and will direct Hill to appear before Deputy Graham on Wednesday, Jan. 24.

Hill volunteered a few days ago to be a witness in the investigation. When told that he must appear to-day he refused, but in another proceeding later, he refused to testify. Justice Pawett, on affidavits furnished by Superintendent of Banks Van Tassel and others, holds Hill is a material witness.

WALKED AFTER HIGH FALL.

Wife Is Ill, So Man With Fractured
Skull Went Home.

Alfred Johnston of No. 29 Thirty-first Street, Brooklyn, walked out of Hudson Street Hospital today with a fractured skull, a deep cut in his scalp and a badly bruised thigh. He had been hurt by falling through an elevator shaft at No. 8 Beach street, three stories, to the basement. But he would not stay in the hospital after he had been bandaged because, he said, his wife, who was ill, would believe he was dead unless he went to her.

Accepts Call to Brooklyn.

BELLOTTI, Wm., Jan. 15. The Rev. C. T. Edwards, D. D., formerly financial agent of Beloit College, has accepted a call to become the pastor of the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Favorite Reference Authority.

The World Almanac for 1912 contains the usual fund of information on all subjects of human interest and bears all the characteristics which for many years have made this publication the favorite reference authority for busy men. It is rather singular that amid the multiplicity of publications of every sort in these days there should be so few successful almanacs, and in contrast to the many attempts in that direction that have failed to establish themselves in public favor the permanent success of The World's annual is all the more notable. To compile a work of this kind and do it right involves great labor and expense. The World Almanac is to be commended for comprehensiveness, accuracy and fairness. It is universal in scope, and not local or partisan. It is a whole encyclopedia condensed into a small volume and brought up to date. Perhaps it is by the ability to keep up with the times and introduce new features from year to year, producing a publication abreast of the times and its multifarious problems, that The World Almanac has won its prestige.

MORGAN AND PERKINS NAMED TO PROBERS.

Congressmen Asked to Renew
Their Activities in Connection
With Harvester Trust.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The activities of J. Pierpont Morgan and George W. Perkins, in connection with the organization of the International Harvester Company, were urged before the House Race Committee today as reasons for an investigation of certain transactions by Representative Nichols.

This investigation, which is under way, and is being conducted by the Jockey Club, was about to be referred to the committee on Finance and the House Race Committee, which has been granted complete jurisdiction over the association applying for an exemption to hold a three-day race meeting beginning next week.

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GAYNOR CONFERS WITH DIX ON FAT APPOINTMENTS.

Mayor and Governor Talk Over
Successor to Dr. Dolley and Fill
ing Public Service Jobs.

ALBANY, Jan. 18.—Before returning to New York at noon today Mayor Gaynor conferred for an hour with Gov. Dix of the Executive Mansion. They discussed various candidates for the position of Health Officer of the Port of New York, and a member of the New York City Police Bureau Commission, which the Governor has announced he expects to fill soon.

The Governor, who has a cold, re
mained at the mansion today.

BEATTIE TAKES A FLIGHT.

Visitor Gives a Surprise to Denton
— Judge, E. L.

The people of Denton Lodge, E. L., were surprised this afternoon by a visit from George W. Beattie, U. S. Senator, who walked over their roof tops six feet in the air, going at fifty miles an hour.

He was so near to the ground that his name, printed on the lower plane of his machine, could be clearly read.

"CITY PLAN" COMMISSION.

Looking toward the city beautiful the Board of Estimate today on motion of Borough President McNamee named the five Borough Presidents as a committee on the advisability of establishing a "City Planning" Commission. This commission, it is advanced, shall advise the Board of Estimate in "laying out improvements of avenues, boulevards, parks, bridges and viaducts in the location and grouping of public buildings and the regulation of municipal activities."

The committee will submit with its report, drafts of such legislative measures as may be necessary.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent, or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-five per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupify, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Last Cut Raincoats, For Men, Women and Children



The largest raincoat makers in the world for the next two days reduce the price on their quality raincoats.

\$7.50 Coat,	1.75	\$18.50 Coat,	10.50
\$10.00 Coat,	3.50	\$22.00 Coat,	12.75
\$12.00 Coat,	5.50	\$28.00 Coat,	15.00
\$15.00 Coat,	8.50	\$45.00 Coat,	27.50

Girls' \$3 Rain Capes, **95c**

PLYMOUTH

572 Broadway

TWO STORES
212 Sixth Ave.
One door from Cor. Fifth St.

CHILDREN FIRE HOUSE WITH "TORCH PARADE."

Twenty-six Families in Tenement
Routed From Homes by Prank
of Little Ones.

While Mrs. Beadle Freeman, who lives on the top floor at No. 38 Pike street, was visiting neighbors to-day, her daughter, seven, and Frank, dressed in a torch-light parade. With his three-year-old sister, Mary, and other children of the tenement, Frank ignited newspapers and lit the procession through the three rooms.

Mrs. Freeman returned to find her son, who was arrested in 1908 for stealing thousands of pounds of fruit from the Manhattan State Prison, was missing.

When Mrs. Freeman learned that her son was missing, she telephoned to the police station for help.

The station was turned out. Mrs. Freeman's burns were gone from her hands when the police and the fire chief arrived.

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